DISMOUNT OPERATIONS

SITUATION:

Terrain:
Densely populated, congested, built up urban area. The area north of AO is a farming region with several medium sized towns. There are numerous irrigation ditches throughout the AO.

Friendly:
CF units are located at FOB Thunder . No other units are expected in sector. ANP units are in sector occupying various checkpoints.

Enemy:
Taliban sympathizers in the area are seeking to disrupt and prevent the upcoming Sh'ura meeting by demonstrating a lack of support for the local CF and Provincial/local government. Increased protests and demonstrations are expected. There is the potential risk of Taliban militants gaining and increased foothold over the local populace .

ROE (**REVIEWED**)

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION AS ORDERED BY YOUR COMMANDER.
You may engage individuals based on their conduct, if they are:

Committing hostile acts.
Demonstrating hostile intent.

****Positive Identification (PID) is required prior to any engagement.**
You must be reasonably certain that your target is the source of the threat.
Escalation of Force (EOF). If time and circumstances permit, use EOF to determine whether hostile act/intent exists. When a hostile act or hostile intent is obvious, you may immediately engage with force to stop the threat.
Warning Shots. Warning shots serve a narrow function and should only be fired against a safe backdrop. They may be used as a signal to cease threatening activity, but should generally not be used against mounted threats or as a means of crowd control.
The use of force, including deadly force, is authorized to protect the following: (1) yourself, your unit, and other friendly forces: **(2)** detainees; **(3)** civilians from crimes that are likely to cause death or serious bodily harm; **(4)** personnel or property designated by the OSC when necessary to restore order and security.

MISSION:

"Your Unit" conducts dismounted patrolling operations from COP Arrow through the Khybari village marketplace NLT 1300 to provide a presence patrol and determine the likelihood of enemy activity within the village prior to the upcoming provincial Sh'ura.

RISK ASSESSMENT:

•IEDs- Use of CREW devices; vehicle interval; 5/25 checks; fire/evac drills; use of alt. RTEs;
• Vehicle roll-over-secure loads; use of seat belts; vehicle speed; continuous communications

COMMANDER'S INTENT:

Task/purpose: *Conduct a dismounted patrol through the Khybari village marketplace*

Key Tasks:
-Safe conduct of all movements
-Decisive action against any enemy forces
-Ensure proper PID and the use of EOF with consideration toward the local populace

End state:
Successfully conduct dismounted patrol without loss or damage to personnel or equipment.

EXECUTION:

Concept of Operation: *"Your unit will provide a presence patrol in the village and gauge the feelings of the populace towards US and ANF, the likelihood of enemy activity and Taliban sympathies prior to the upcoming provincial Sh'ura*

Task to subordinate units: (what specific tasks each team is responsible for {i.e. sectors of fire, CLS, Aid & Litter, LZ marking, vehicle recovery, etc})

SERVICE AND SUPPORT:

CASEVAC:
IAW Unit SOP

Vehicle Recovery:
IAW Unit SOP

COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

Succession of Command: IAW Unit SOP

EOD call sign: "Sapper "
Air MEDEVAC call sign: "Dust Off"
Ground MEDEVAC call sign: "Evac 16"
QRF call sign: "Gunslinger 44"
CAS call sign: "Outlaw 16"